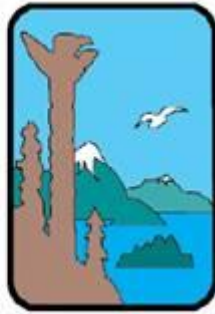


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Division of Water, Water Quality Standards,
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2010 Draft Integrated Report

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The Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation is seeking comments on the
2010 Draft Integrated Water Quality

Monitoring and Assessment Report. Every 2 years DEC is required to report on the condition of Alaska's waters according to the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). This report categorizes waterbodies and includes the reporting requirements under CWA sections 305(b) and 303(d) list of impaired waters. The Integrated Report also helps the State prioritize waters for appropriate action such as data gathering, watershed protection, and restoration of impaired waters.

The draft 2010 Integrated Report reflects changes to previous years' reports. DEC is proposing to add ten waters to the impaired waters list; DEC is proposing to remove other waters from this list because they are now meeting water quality standards or a Total Maximum Daily Load or other acceptable pollution controls will ensure waterbody recovery.

The full report can be found on the DEC web site at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wqsar/waterbody/integratedreport.htm>

There is a 30-day public review and comment period.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS 4:30 PM Alaska time March 30, 2010.

Written comments may be in letter, email or fax. Submit written comments to:

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